

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. STUPAK OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of the bill, add the following (with the correct sequential provision designations [replacing the numbers currently shown for such designations]) and conform the table of contents accordingly:

1 **SEC. 5004. GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Environ-
3 mental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Sec-
4 retary of State and the Government of Canada, shall con-
5 duct a study of the condition of wastewater treatment fa-
6 cilities located in the United States and Canada that dis-
7 charge any pollutant into the Great Lakes.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study, the Ad-
9 ministrator shall—

10 (1) determine the effect that such treatment fa-
11 cilities have on the water quality of the Great Lakes;
12 and

13 (2) develop recommendations—

14 (A) to improve water quality monitoring by
15 the operators of such treatment facilities;

1 (B) to establish a protocol for improved
2 notification and information sharing between
3 the United States and Canada; and

4 (C) to promote cooperation between the
5 United States and Canada to prevent the dis-
6 charge of untreated and undertreated waste
7 into the Great Lakes.

8 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study, the
9 Administrator shall consult with the International Joint
10 Commission.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
13 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to Congress a
14 report on the results of the study, together with the rec-
15 ommendations developed under subsection (b)(2).

16 (e) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 6 months after the
17 report is submitted under subsection (d), the Adminis-
18 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall con-
19 duct a rulemaking to implement recommendations of the
20 report, to the extent authorized by law, to improve water
21 quality of the Great Lakes.

